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ffor Dorchester County. Major Tho: Taylor Lib. R. R. R. Capt Henry Tripp John Brooke Bartholomew Ennalls | Charles Hutchins Henry Hooper Justices John Alford Edward Pindar John Taylor Sheriff ffor Cecill County. Capt Joseph Hopkins Edward English Nathaniel Garrett W^m Dare George Warner

Richard Pullen Edward Jones Gideon Gundry Nicholas Allum Edward Blay

William Peirce Sheriff

At the motion of Mr Roger Brooke late high Sher, of Calvert County was ordered to be read the foll paper (viz:)

Whereas Mr Roger Brooke Sheriff of Calvert County hath a greate quantity of tobo about 300001 due to him upon the publick accot and it being in small parcells cannot be recd: this present yeare, wee whose names are undr written, doe desire that if your Honors think convenient and fitting, The said Mr Roger Brooke may be Sheriff of the said County the ensueing yeare, ffor otherwise as he informes us he will be ruined and undone by the same Office.

John Griggs Ric: Marsham Geo: Lingan John Craycroft

Roger Brooke.

The Office of high Sheriff of Calvert County being already conferred by this board on M^r Michael Taney, their Honors cannot answer the above request of the Com^{rs} of the s^d County

Came and made his appeareance M^r W^m Peirce high Sheriff of Cecil County, accused and charged for not haveing pursued the precepts and ord¹⁵ of this board to him directed, more especially the warrant for apprehending Coll Talbott. He